

be connected between Edmonton and Grande Prairie by plane. The plane will arrive at Grande Prairie Thursday evenings and leave here on Saturday morning, carrying first class mail. Mail will close at the post office a midnight on Fridays.

Timely Hints From the Beaverlodge Sub-Station

W. D. Albright
"IT IS A PLEASURE AS WELL AS A DUTY TO SERVE"

Who said moisture? A file and a hoe are good companions. The usual precarious insects have been less in evidence than usual this year. Peering into the future one may desire erosion as one of our most formidable threats. Manure or straw tramped into a gutter will do much to check damage by running water. Skillful adjustment and use of a scow horse and a short whiffetree are best for working close to the rows.

It is not enough to get a beaver head of horse. An easy-fecund strain of reasonably wide-backed, deep-bodied, strong-jointed, well-hampered, smooth-shouldered type is requisite if feeder and packer are both to be satisfied. Such are none too plentiful as yet.

Ground to be seeded to lawn grass should be first made as clean as possible. It should also be firm and smooth. It should be level and rake and level again, the raking being done each time after a fresh crop of seedling weeds is ready for sacrifice. Unnecessarily frequent stirring may interfere with germination.

Alvin J. La Plante, who lives at the junction of the Lizard and the South Nahanni rivers, told the writer in 1930 that in 1910 he had planted dried saskatoon berries from Fort Vermilion. They had grown into bushes 12 to 15 feet tall. A letter to hand, written June, 1935, advises that they are still bearing and produce quite a crop some years. He had also discovered chokecherries growing on the mountainside behind his building.

A mud-capped shot of stumping powder or dynamite under the least means of shivering an exposed rock. An embedded one may be tossed out and cracked up by a well-placed and properly-tamped charge of stumping powder centred under the rock in a crotchet or sugar hole made from the direction of least resistance toward the direction of greatest resistance. It is fun to make a massive glacial boulder heaved out in places that can be rolled up on a wagon and hauled away.

Though hog graders have become proficient through practice, the best of them cannot yet equal rail grading and never will. The live-hog grader must judge what he thinks the pile will turn out to be. The rail grader judges what it is. Whether rail grading will in the beginning allow us any more pretensions for select is doubtful, but it should award each man what he deserves and make for progress in the elimination of blemishes as well as in the attainment of desired type and finish. The Sub-Station's experimental hogs were graded both alive and dressed. Results were instructive, and

Pouring Weather. For lackmish skies the summer of 1935 is running true to the form of 1934. June showed precipitation on 21 days, while the first eleven of July

were fearful on seven, yielding 3.88 inches. Coming as it did on top of a June precipitation of 3.08 inches, more than filled a soil already saturated by a May precipitation of 2.21 inches, following an extraordinarily deep autumn and spring precipitation. From April 3 to July 11 the precipitation has been 9.86 inches, which is more than many a whole summer gives us. No wonder the rivers overflowed! So far as actual downpour was concerned, the past June was but fourth in twenty—the wettest June occurring in 1920, with 4.45 inches; the second-wettest in 1930, with 3.90 inches; and the third-wettest in 1920, with 3.17 inches. It was the second-driest June in thirteen years, there being 203 hours of bright sunshine as against a previous twelve-year average of 249 hours. In 1930 there were only 117 hours.

Following are a few comparative records:

Place	Mean Temp.	Precip.	Inches
Beaverlodge, Alta.	54.69	3.08	
Dreum, Alta.	55.98	3.72	
Edmonton, Alta.	55.85	4.13	
Fairview, Alta.	55.40	3.79	
Grande Prairie, Alta.	57.13	3.19	
High Prairie, Alta.	55.27	3.11	
Sweetwater, B.C.	55.44	4.24	

Spinach Carrion Beetle on Peas. Peas of Beaverlodge are just before the middle of June an active black, many-segmented, hard-shelled insect about 7/16 inch long, devouring peas as well as some other garden plants. Kenneth M. King, in charge of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Saskatoon, Sask., identified the marauder as the larva of the Spinach carrion beetle, *Alphitobius*. Prof. Strickland states: "It belongs to a family of beetles which normally feed only on dead animals, but this species has recently transferred its attention to the equally appetizing plant, spinach. It now appears to be experimenting and will feed on quite a variety of vegetation, including young wheat. It is very readily controlled by spraying with Paris green when appearing on the garden stuff, but this material, of course, cannot be used on spinach and would have to be replaced with some material, such as helioth." I saw an article about mixing brome and alfalfa. I am trying it this year. Now what about it? I want to plow it up and put in wheat. Will the brome affect the crop?—B. G. Cherrill, Alta.

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Ans. We find both brome and alfalfa alfalfa very persistent and vigorous stands are established. In the case of alfalfa this pre-supposes effective inoculation. Both crops are liable to volunteer persistently, and if thereby, though the straw is reduced for feeding purposes. Neither crop will adversely affect the wheat. The wheat by causing any taint—as sweet clover sometimes has been found to do. If the leaves had any adverse effect on grade it would be in perhaps pulling down the gluten percentage and increasing the tendency to plaid, but even this may not prove to be the case. In no previous year has wheat it is desirable to break early and to disk thoroughly so as to kill the meadow plants, decomposition and store up moisture. In a wet season

sun it may be necessary to backcast if a good kill is desired.

Tulips After Blooming. What should be done with tulips bulbs when they are through blooming?—M. C. Hotchkiss, Alta. Ans. The tulips require little attention until it is time to take the bulbs up and replant, say, two or three years hence. After blooming the tops should be allowed to ripen off and then not necessarily to form seed pods. If one cares to do so he may plant them in the autumn, but it might be well to avoid planting annually which would volunteer too freely another year.

Rose Chafers. In June the Sub-Station received from Grande Prairie a species of beetle found on birch, poplar, shrubs and currants. E. H. Strickland, Professor of Entomology, University of Alberta, reports its identity: "The metallic green beetles are rose chafers. The larvae resemble small white grubs and they feed on the roots of a variety of plants, while the adults tend to eat the petals of wild roses. Unfortunately there seems to be no satisfactory control, although it is suggested that in flower gardens the beetles may be beaten from the plants early in the morning, when they are sluggish, into an inverted umbrella, after which they may be dropped into a vessel containing water with coal oil on the surface. This species has been found breeding abundantly only in thickets of snowberry and wolf-willow.

WAPITI NEWS

ALMOST A DELUGE. WAPITI, July 11.—Water everywhere. Bridges out, creeks flooded, wells overflowing, roads impassable—such are the results of the recent downpours. You might almost call it a deluge. Adam Kenny returned from a family of twelve in the house and horses swimming around all night to keep from drowning. All kinds of household effects and foodstuffs ruined. The road on the hill on this side of the river is almost washed away in places. The roads across here are such that it is absolutely impossible to travel on them with any kind of a load at all.

Sunday school had to be postponed once again on account of the rain.

Miss Gerlie Berg returned to her home from across the river, where she had been working the last while.

Owing to one of the pulleys breaking on the cable, the ferry was put out of commission last Thursday. The river being terribly high, it was impossible to cross even by boat.

No mail went out or came in last week. The ferry was out of commission, broken ferry and the river too high to cross.

Mrs. Sundin and Mrs. Troyer have been suffering from the effects of cold the last week.

Most of the family have also been sick with a sort of flu that is going around.

PROGRAM GREATLY ENJOYED

A very pleasant evening was spent at the schoolhouse Tuesday night, when a very undecided bunch of people gathered there, wondering whether the program was to be or not to be. A very amusing play was put on by some of the school children.

Quits were sung by Mrs. Riggs and Miss Hackness. Mr. Eng playing an accompaniment on the 'cello. Miss Troyer sang for everyone. Mr. Eng, Jr., rendered a delightful little song, another song by Mr. Jack Riggs, and finished up the evening by playing games, which the children certainly thought were great.

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Tupper, however, seemed the most popular event. The ladies of the Community Club served a lovely repast to all those present and what's more, ice cream and lemonade.

A softball game was played between the boys and girls. The boys were very winning. There were races for everyone. Football, basketball, games, and swimming for those who felt so inclined.

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to some consideration, and an outlet for their produce. If the lake is blocked till spring, how will they ship out their wheat, etc.? This would be a good time for the people to get together, from Edmonton to the Peace River block, and demand some action in this respect.

BASKET JULY 22

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GOODWIN

GOODWIN, July 8.—Remember the last Goodwin news item? It was rain. Well, it is still raining, but if it takes rain to make a good crop, we are going to have a bumper this year. If it doesn't rain 'till much!

Last Thursday, July 4, at about 8:30 p.m., a Goodwin resident heard a noise like something falling at a terrific speed through the air. "I wonder if anyone else heard it or if it was a meteor falling?" (Perhaps it was the mail plane.—Ed.)

The Goodwin Social Club held their club meeting July 5, at which time it was decided to hold a picnic on July 19 at the Goodwin schoolhouse. There will be a dance afterwards and we are looking forward to a big crowd and a good time.

Mr. A. W. Thew, was a business visitor at Grande Prairie last week. Mr. A. Karner and A. Reiner are busy breaking for Mr. N. Vogelbacher. Mr. Helmer Larson is driving a J. Lense for a while.

Mr. P. Krause is busy breaking for Billy Woods.

SEEN AND HEARD Billy says the rest of the boys haven't a chance. Paul says when he gets going there is nothing else about him. August says nothing and gets results.

TUPPER CREEK

TUPPER CREEK, B.C., July 2.—The school picnic was held on Thursday June 27. A large crowd was out and everybody had a very good time, also the children.

Mrs. H. Pringnitz, who has been substituting for Mrs. Aulay as school teacher, left on Friday for Saskatchewan.

The W. I. and F. I. were preparing for the picnic on Saturday afternoon which was to take place on Monday, July 1, but owing to bad weather was postponed till a later date. We all enjoyed the lovely rain on Sunday and Monday.

SCHOOL REPORT

Grade I: First, Rosemarie Austin; Second, Maurice Cormack; Third, Bruce Cormack.

Grade II: Beverly Frettenberg; Helen Houde; Francis Houde; Willie Gardner.

Grade IV: Beth Brunning; Bernice Brunning; Lois Bulger.

Grade V: Freda Austin; Beatrice Taylor.

Grade VII: Betty Austin; Geneva Martinell.

All the pupils were promoted.

PLANNING WEINER ROAST

After the ball game the Junior U. F. A. met at the curling rink. We were planning on having a weiner roast on the last Saturday in July. More details will be announced later.

After the business part of the meeting we had the pleasure of having Lizzie Clark sing for us.

Mr. Stark has been visiting in the district. He has brought to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight a wee son, on June 27. Congratulations.

TOURNAMENT WAS SUCCESSFUL

LAKE SASKATOON, July 9.—Considering the weather, etc., quite a number turned out to the V. A. horse-shoe tournament. A pleasant evening was spent in horse-shoe, close to miniature golf, races and jumping, for which prizes were given.

EVERYBODY AT BARN DANCE

The barn dance at Horden's was off with a huge bang. All the world and his wife were there. Everyone had a splendid time.

The U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson.

SEEN AND HEARD Rain! Rain! Rain! Lots of roosting at the ball game. A bunch of crows heard at a meeting. Somebody falling down stairs.

SMOKY HEIGHTS

SMOKY HEIGHTS, June 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Stark were week-end visitors to Horden's barn.

Congratulations are coming to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers on the arrival of a son.

On June 27 a picnic was held at the school for the children of the district. The afternoon was a successful game between school boys and the men. The men won by a small margin. The afternoon was brought to a close by a bounteous lunch and more ice cream. Everyone went home saying they had spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Milford and Maggie are leaving this week for west of Saskatoon, where they are employed for a while. Miss Dorothy Tink celebrated her 13th birthday July 3 by having a party. Games, music and refreshments were served. All went home feeling full and tired, but happy because of the good time they had.

The Smoky River was on a rampage and Ryeoff's flats were almost flooded. Mr. and Mrs. Ryeoff were forced to leave their home and move to drive land for a while. The five stock were also driven from their pens. The water rose to level of the top of the house. The house lowered six feet in a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Grande Prairie passed through the district on Saturday on their way to Bad Heart Farm.

Mr. Cliff Moody of Saskatoon has been busy breaking on Elmer Tink's place.

DEBOLT ITEMS

DEBOLT, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Morgan of Teepee Creek have been at Debolt for the past two weeks, waiting for the rain to dry up so they could resume their journey to Montana. "If it doesn't rain 'till much!"

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hogg and family have moved to Debolt from the Peace River. They are residing in the G. DeBolt homestead shack till they can build a house in the village.

Some people driving through from California were overnight guests at the G. DeBolt home on Saturday night and Sunday. They were on their way to visit relatives near Kiewit Lake. Owing to the heavy rain there were no church services on last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Smith, teacher of the Debolt school, went to town on Thursday to try and get a way out to her home at Camrose.

There will be a dance given by the Agricultural Society at the hall on July 19. Admission free, but lunch will be sold. Ladies please bring cake and sandwiches. Home-made candy will also be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brookes and Mrs. Edna Mothman (sister of Mr. Brookes) were dinner guests at the G. DeBolt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redburn were visitors at the D. Henry home Thursday.

It surely seems good to see the sun-shine again after having so much rain.

HALCOURT NEWS

DON'T FORGET HALCOURT PICNIC FRIDAY, JULY 19

Basketball: Football: Games: Prizes for Children: A Good Visit With our Friends: Free Admission to Picnic: DANCE AT NIGHT

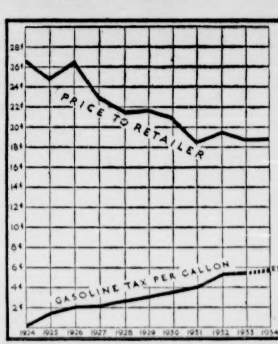
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The accompanying chart shows how the price of gasoline to the retailer has decreased and the gasoline tax has increased since 1924. In 1924 the average price to the retailer of all gasoline sold in Canada was 26.6 cents per gallon. Since 1924, the price has fallen almost continuously until in 1934 it stood at the unprecedented low of 18.6 cents—a decrease of 29 per cent. But as the price of gasoline fell, the tax on gasoline rose. The data for this graph are based on figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

WHEN you buy gasoline, you also buy roads over which to drive your car.

Approximately one-fifth to one-third of the price you pay goes directly to your Provincial Government in road tax.

Twelve years ago there was no gasoline tax. Today the tax ranges from six to eight cents per gallon. And yet the cost of gasoline to you is no more because during those twelve years the price of gasoline has been steadily reduced.

HUALLEN NEWS

JUNE EXAMINATION RESULTS

HUALLEN, July 15.—The results of the June examinations at Lower Beaver Lodge school show the following students were successful in passing their promotion tests:

Grade VII—	81.3
Donald Shek	74.2
Margaret Schneider	71.9
Helen Stegmeyer	70.8
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Grade V—	75.7
Marjorie Thoreson	75.7
Grade IV—	83.8
Dorothy Edgerton	82.7
William Clow	82.7
Grade III—	87.1
Robert Schneider	87.1
Frederic Mitchell	86.1
Mary Boyd	85.1
Evelyn Guebel	84.1
Grade II—	88.1
Marion Jaque	88.1
Donald Mitchell	87.1
Grade I—	87.1
Walter Schneider	87.1
Roland Guebel	86.1
Junior Stegmeyer	85.1

Ruth Wright, Teacher.

BURY ON WOOL QUILT

The ladies of Huallen U. F. A. Local are busy these days working on a wool quilt, which is to be raffled off in aid of the funds of the local. Tickets will be on sale at 25 cents each.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hume were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Boyd last Sunday.

Among recent purchasers of cars are noted the following local farmers: Dave Cochrane, J. O. Stegmeyer, and Bill McEne.

A meeting of the Lower Beaver Lodge Telephone Company was held at the home of Gordon Shek last Friday evening. The agenda was lengthy and business was disposed of during the evening.

Miss M. Hennig of Klondike Trail school is at present in Edmonton attending summer school at the University.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR TEACHER

Messdames G. P. Edgerton, J. A. Mitchell and W. H. Hume were joint hostesses at a farewell party held at the home of Mrs. Edgerton on Saturday afternoon, June 22, in honor of Miss Ruth Wright. All the ladies of the Lower Beaver Lodge school district were present.

During the afternoon Mrs. G. Schaefer was accompanied by Miss Wright at the piano. Two lively contests were held, at which the prize winners were Mrs. Hugh Allen and Mrs. N. E. Clow.

A dainty lunch was served, after which Miss Wright was presented with a very lovely gift, a token of esteem with the good wishes of all her friends in the district.

SPELLING BEE

A very interesting spelling tournament has been in progress at Lower Beaver Lodge school since January until the end of May. Merits were awarded every Friday for a hundred per cent test at the week's end and given on that day. The winners have been declared as follows: Junior Grade—First, Gordon Boyd; second, Freda Schneider; senior grades—Allan Leeming, Donald Shek, Helen Stegmeyer.

Prizes were awarded at the closing day of school by Mrs. Hume, who with her best wishes to the recipients.

HELD JOINT SCHOOL PICNIC

The joint school picnic and sports were held at the home of Mrs. Edgerton on Friday afternoon, June 22. Two Rivers and Lower Beaver Lodge schools participating. A very enjoyable afternoon of sports was indulged in. A picnic lunch was served and ice cream was provided for all.

MANY ATTENDED DANCE

The dance held in the schoolhouse Friday night, June 21, was a success. The first dance started at 8 o'clock, dancing until 3 a.m. to the poppy music of Stan McNeil and Oliver W. from Appleton.

GIVEN "LAST DASH OF NORTH COUNTRY SUNBURN"

Miss Ruth Wright was entertained by a number of her Beaver Lodge friends in a week end camping trip to the Red Willow River. "A last dash of north country sunburn," says Ruth.

DEATH SHOCKS RESIDENTS

Residents of this district were profoundly shocked when the announcement came of the death, under such tragic circumstances, of Herb O'Brien of the Appleton district. On behalf of his many friends and acquaintances in this district we offer deepest sympathy to all those bereaved.

RAIN CHIEF TOPIC

This chief topic of conversation during the week-end has been the unprecedented rainfall of the past few days. Many fields in this district are under water. The Beaver Lodge school has risen rapidly to epidemic. Freshet height, field work is suspended, and it will be some time before the crops are dry enough to permit work to resume.

LAST THURSDAY EVENING A BIG CROWD

Last Thursday evening a big crowd attended the "Last Dance" at Bill Bernard's and all were spending an enjoyable time.

AT TRUCK HAS GONE TO GRANDE PRAIRIE

Miss Ruth Wright left Friday to accompany her home at Edmonton. She will be back in time for the next three years and during that time she will be fulfilling her duties as a teacher and a mother.

WORK ON HALL PROGRESSING

Work on the community hall is progressing with Guy Ireland in charge.

of construction and the rest of the labor being donated.

U. F. A. DANCE, AUGUST 2

Huallen U. F. A. Local will hold a dance in Lower Beaver Lodge school on Sunday evening, August 2.

During the dance admission will be drawn for. Good music. Admission 25 cents. Ladies will bring cake.

DELEGATES ELECTED

Huallen U. F. A. Local met on Tuesday evening, July 10, and the following were elected delegates to the U. F. A. federal convention at Rycroft, July 20: W. J. McEne and J. D. Mackintosh. Alternates, G. Staunetnach and D. Mackintosh.

Mrs. P. South and son, Carlin, Mrs. S. McCausland and T. F. Campbell visited at 154 Boyd's last Monday.

SEEN AND HEARD

Nice weather (for ducks).

That Jake S. and party made a stop over in Waukegan last night. A C. leaving "Lazie" all alone on the trail.

That C. M., seeing a flock of striped plovers had taken possession of the prairie, had retreated, saying, "Ay ay ay, I'll go home and leave my rubbers mired in the mud."

BEAVER LODGE

Beaver Lodge, July 15.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

BEAVER LODGE, July 15.—A very pretty wedding took place in Linton United Church here when Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, was united in marriage to Mr. Lang Godfrey of Vancouver, B.C.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was very lovely in a ensemble of pink silk, tulle, but to match, and carried a bouquet of roses.

She was preceded to the altar by her sister, Miss Helen Conley, who looked lovely in a blue ensemble with white trimmings, and carried a match.

Mr. Jack Crossley attended the bridegroom and his best man was Mr. J. A. Mitchell.

The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to be spent in Vancouver. The bride's traveling suit was navy blue with accessories to match.

The community joy in wishing them much happiness.

They will take up residence at the Experimental Sub-station, where the room is equipped.

PLAY EXHIBITION GAME

The Wendell basketball girls came up to Beaver Lodge to attend the exhibition game, the home girls winning by a score of 20 to 12.

MANY GO TO FUNERAL

Quite a few people from here went to Grande Prairie to attend the funeral of Herb O'Brien. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.

SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII—

Mina Ford	80
Geraldine Brown	79
Kay Little	78
Doris Walker	77
Gerald Ledy	76
Donalda Fordyce	75

Intermediate Room

M. G. Mitchell, Teacher

Grade VII—

Alma Ford	87
James Smith	86
Iva Carroll	85
John Campbell	84
Betty Holmes	83
Bunice Fordyce	82
Caroline Bond	81
Alain Leeming	80
Ray McDonald	79

Grade VI—

Gordon Albright	86
Blanche Levan	85
Carl Loomis	84
Robert Ray	83
Ide Lee	82

Grade V—

Bertha McDonald	87
Pat Carroll	86
Vergie Fordyce	85
Connie Hughes	84
Lauretta Hottel	83
Merlin Ray	82
Gordon Bond	81
Alain Leeming	80

Grade IV—

Richard Brown	86
Kathleen Brown	85
Rebecca Levan	84
Olga Thome	83
Everett Smith	82
John Brown	81

SCENIC HEIGHTS

SCENIC HEIGHTS, July 15.—The weather man has now given us the forecast of rain for the next few days of good hot sunshine. A number of residents here journeyed to the scenic heights and had a very enjoyable time. There was a large number of people who spent in swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Havelit and family visited at the home of Mrs. H. H. Havelit Sunday last. Fred Havelit also accompanied them.

Scenic Heights was the softball team of the Beaver Lodge school. The scenic heights and Meadowview Friday evening last. A good game was seen by a large number of spectators.

Regardless of the rather wet condition of the ball diamond, a good crowd turned out for the game on Wednesday night.

A number of scenic heights residents from the Beaver Lodge school were present at the scenic heights and Meadowview Friday evening last. A good game was seen by a large number of spectators.

Jake Wiche had a visit to his home at Lamborn the week-end of the last rain and due to the heavy rain was unable to return at the time expected.

Due to the rise of the creek, all the cars from the East have to cross the bridge at Keith's as the water is running over the road at White's.

APPLETON NEWS

APPLETON, July 15.—Misses M. and L. McNaught left on Friday's train for Edmonton, where they will attend the commercial training school at the University.

WILL TEACH GRADE XII

Messrs. J. Dewar and D. N. Allison represented Appleton at the Rural High School Board meeting at Beaver Lodge on Friday evening. The meeting decided to make arrangements to teach grade XII in Beaver Lodge High School.

The people of Beaver Lodge and the Rural High School Board are commended for taking this step, as it will be a great advantage to the young people in this vicinity to obtain a higher standard of education close to home.

Miss Marian Heller is spending the week at the C. G. L. T. camp at Lake Macdonald.

Mr. Jas. Mackintosh of Huallen was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewar on Thursday last.

Inspector Balfour was a business visitor to this district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewar and family were on a business trip to Grande Prairie last Wednesday.

The mothers' school children met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heller on Monday afternoon to bid farewell to Miss M. L. Dewar who was leaving on Tuesday's train for her home. A pleasant time was had by those present.

COMMUNITY DEEPLY SHOCKED

This community was deeply shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Herb O'Brien, who for the past five years has occupied the O'Brien farm in Appleton.

Mr. O'Brien was an ardent supporter of all branches of sport. He was also a talented musician and a leader in sports and in the musical life of the community.

He was also a member of the University of Alberta. Mr. O'Brien and his wife were married in Vancouver, B.C., and he was successful in his chosen occupation of farming. "Herb," as he was familiarly known, was a man of many talents and a true friend to all.

He was a good father and his neighbors were a blessing in the community that will be felt for a long time.

It is sad indeed for a young man to be taken from the community so suddenly. He was a true friend to all and his death is a great loss to the community.

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BEZANSON NEWS

HAT TAKEN OFF

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KEEP CLEAN

An outstanding achievement of this was the fairly high standard of personal cleanliness which has been attained. It is somewhat of a shock to learn that in the seventeenth century a prince had to be taught that he and other persons were not to be caught and killed in company, and that scratching of one's person was to be limited to what necessity demanded.

There are many good reasons why people should be clean. First of all, cleanliness increases personal comfort. It is a fact that a person who is clean and tidy is more likely to be healthy and happy.

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HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION AND LIFE ASSURANCE IN CANADA

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THE SPIRIT OF THE NORTH



THE oxen-drawn wagon moved slowly down the rough Peace River trail. Alongside of it walked a young couple from an eastern province, newly-wed and strangers to northern prairie and bush country life. They were journeying into a new region to make a home where land was "dirt cheap"—like their forefathers had done before them in old Ontario. Young and strong, the long, hard grind of many weeks, over the roughest kind of a trail, through bush land and muskeg, and across streams in flood, had tested their mettle and proved they "could take it"—for they had the spirit of the North. Also the chances taken in going hundreds of miles into an unknown country, leaving the conveniences and advantages of a home amongst friends in a settled community to make one amongst strangers in an unsettled district, showed they had abundant courage. Not just the courage of beating drums, marching troops, and bloody conflict; but the courage to carry on the exhausting labor and to endure—oftentimes for years—the relentless hardship of making a farm home in a wilderness in "the good old days"; with other settlers to open roads, build schools, villages and towns; to do the worth-while task of building up a country—not the ruthless work of wrecking one.

Along the trail they had met others of the same courageous, enduring spirit—the same spirit of the North—mostly, of course, men, from southern Alberta, from the other provinces, from the states, and from lands overseas; some speaking a different language, but all imbued with the same desire: to make a home for themselves, their families, and—as far as possible—live as they thought best, according to their choice and ability.

At last the long journey was nearly accomplished. The young married couple, with their humble outfit were near the place they for weeks had been headed for. Before them lay mile after mile of undulating prairie, dotted heavily here and there with dense bluffs of poplar. There were many lakes. Those in the distance sparkled like diamonds in a dark-green setting; those closer reflected the cloud-mottled sky and bush-covered shoreline if not disturbed by the noisy flight of wild ducks and geese. Somewhere in that vast expanse of entrancing summer beauty were the 160 acres on which to build their home-to-be. Standing hand in hand for awhile, they surveyed the scene. Never will they forget that view—one which reaches far to the south and west, to the Rocky Mountains, which stand in majestic grandeur, like guardians of a promised land. But the long day was near its close, the sun sinking below the horizon, so, leading their weary oxen, they continued downhill and finally pulled into the camp fellow-travellers had made by a beautiful stream flowing through a new but growing settlement, their destination.

That was over twenty years ago. Since then much of the wilderness has been put into cultivation and small settlements have grown into prosperous towns. Railways and highways have been built, and the dauntless spirit of the pioneers rewarded by having their dreams become realities. There have been setbacks, of course. At times the forces of nature have tested the stamina of the strongest. There have been short stretches of bitter cold in winter. Sometimes in spring and summer rivers and lakes have become swollen, bridges and lengths of railroad have been washed out, and communication with the world severed for days and weeks, until even the most indomitable will was shaken. But the unconquerable spirit of the North held fast, and when the trouble ended another step of progress had been made, another measure added to the greatness of the country.

But the young married couple from the East, what happened to them, someone may ask. They made good. Their dream of a nest in the West came true. They now have a fine modern home on a well-equipped farm of—not 160—but 800 acres. They also have two sons and one daughter, who are able to carry the load when father and mother put the burden down to go on a holiday. Their names? That would be telling, but the story, with few changes, would fit many pioneers in the Peace River country, for hundreds have carried on and won out "in spite of hell and high water." To the people of the North, to the spirit of the North, a tough spot is a challenge, a call for greater effort.

Read The Tribune

It Is Young --- It Has the Spirit of the North

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Gleanings of Interest To the Women Folks

By THE GLEANER

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart spent a few days this week at Peace River.

Mrs. J. Ellis of Regina is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Henning.

Miss Mary Bayhan and Miss Francis Spicer are camping at Bear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Hexamith were visiting in Grande Prairie on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Medlock and Miss Florence Smith are holidaying at Bear Lake.

Mrs. Bayhan and Pat are spending a couple of weeks with her mother at Berwyn.

Miss Ellen Sumner of Hexamith is spending the week with Miss Kathleen Chard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray of Rycroft were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chard on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brumley, the Misses Brumley and Jimmie left on Tuesday for Sturgeon Lake.

Mrs. W. Peacey spent a few days berry-picking and visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Young's, Wemley.

Mrs. Claude O'Keefe of Crooked Creek was a visitor in Grande Prairie during the early part of the week.

From Monday night until Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Gleason the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason at Berwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of Berwyn and Mr. and Mrs. Dean and baby daughter of Brownville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Hean over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pratt, George and Marion, left on Tuesday evening for the East, where they will stay until early in September.

Mrs. and Miss Owen Gant, and Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hommy and their daughter, Gwendoline, are camping at Bear Lake for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ike Nelson's boys entertained their friends to a lawn party on Tuesday afternoon, peanut scramble and ice cream and all complete.

PICNIC WAS JOLLY ONE
Christ Church Sunday school picnic at Bear Lake on Wednesday afternoon was a most jolly affair, the children having a really good time and lots of ice cream.

LEAVE BY PLANE
Miss Frances Young, teacher at North Hexamith school, who has been a house guest of Mrs. Jas. Redore for the past two weeks, left by plane on Wednesday for her home in Edmonton, accompanied by Miss Fern Sedore, who will spend a few weeks visiting friends in the Capital City.

BORN AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stringer of Beaver Lodge, July 13, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Noyes of Wemley, July 13, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Wildgrube of Wemley, July 13, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Rycroft of Had Heart, July 13, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bjerkie of Grande Prairie, July 13, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. Schmidt of La Gaze, July 13, a boy.

C.G.I.T. Camp Was A Rainy Adventure Met With a Smile

"Being a girl is a great adventure. Being a girl is a wonderful thing. Something like being a great explorer. Something like being a king."

This seemed to be the spirit in general of some fifty Canadian Girls in Training coming from a large district, extending from Demmitt to Hexamith, who gathered on July 4 to enjoy a ten-day camp holiday at Lake Hexamith.

Under the able directorship of Miss Jean Houston, they were away to a good start. Members of the Grande Prairie Presbytery and nearby neighbors assisted in setting up camp and in the various activities and the purpose of a camp kitchen.

Camp songs were sung around the camp fire, accompanied by the occasional gentle slap, indicating the presence of the unwelcome mosquito. Morning jells, swims, Bible study and interest groups added to the education and pleasure of all.

Needless to say the leaders were kept busy, as well as the girls—to say nothing of the cook, who was continually called to the cook house door after a sumpuous meal, where appreciation of her efforts was proven with a yell:

"Two-four-six-eight. Who do we appreciate?"

The Cook!

The sunburned shoulders were attended to by a camp nurse. Camp mother and camp father were the responsibility of a large family.

The remembrance of a never-to-be-forgotten holiday was anticipated by the girls, when who should enter but the weather man!

Rain, rain, and more rain, but it didn't dampen the girls' spirits. After spending two nights and a day under a canvas tent listening to a continuous downpour of rain such as can scarcely be remembered by even oldtimers, it was decided to take shelter in the War Veterans hall, some three-quarters of a mile away. The spirit of the North prevailed among the neighbors when some six or more teams and wagons arrived to assist in moving.

Happy spontaneous laughter resounded at the fifty girls—wet, but not downhearted—looked on the edge of the hall. Tables were set and grace was said and a happy family, with odd and odd to enjoy a last meal before they departed for their respective homes, houses and wagons were soon transported bedding, baggage and girls to different points.

At all disappointed that it had been necessary to break camp so soon, but nevertheless thrilled with the experience that would likely never occur again.

"Being a girl is a great adventure—something like being a king."

On behalf of the girls and leaders, Miss Houston, director, and Mrs. W. J. Thomson, manager, wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted in an unexpected difficulty.

Visitors from all parts of the Grande Prairie district attended the dance held in the new hall at Mr. J. Tomahawk's, one-half mile north of Clairmont, on Friday evening last. A delicious lunch was served by the host and hostess, after which the dance was continued until the early morning hours. Benson's orchestra supplied the music.

For balance of the month we are offering our entire stock of **Silk Dresses and Silk Suits** ranging in price from **\$3.95 to \$13.75** at a **REDUCTION** of **\$1.00** per Garment

Our selection includes in Dresses "Shirtmaker" Stripes, Whites, Pastels, Pastel Figures and Spots

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Mr. Hunt, who preached the funeral sermon, took for his text "He that sows to the Spirit will also reap the Spirit." (Gal. 6: 7, 8).

On Sunday morning next, Rev. Geo. A. Shields, B.A., will preach in St. Paul's United Church, Grande Prairie, instead of Rev. R. B. Layton.

At the Churches

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
Grande Prairie

Director of Music: H. L. VAUGHAN, A.B.T.C.M.
Sunday, July 21

11 a.m.—Rev. Geo. A. Shields, B.A., Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Rev. Arthur Thorpe, B.A., Spirit River.

FORBES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grande Prairie

Minister: REV. C. E. FISHER
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

WEMBLEY UNITED CHURCH
Grande Prairie

Minister: REV. WM. J. HURTON, B.A.
Sunday, July 21

11:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
3:00 p.m.—Annual Patriotic service at Saskatoon Island. If weather is unfavorable live service will be held at the Legion Hall. Everyone is cordially invited.

CHRIST CHURCH (ANGLICAN)
Grande Prairie

Rector: REV. N. J. PIERCE, B.A., L.T.R.
Fifth Sunday After Trinity

11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8:00 p.m.—Evening.
Clairmont Anglican Church
8:00 p.m.—Evening.

MCLAURIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Grande Prairie

Rev. J. M. Baxter, Pastor
Pianist: Miss Vera Grant
Sunday, July 21

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Sunday baptismal service will be held at this service.

PERCY
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and preaching service.

HYTHE UNITED CHURCH
Grande Prairie

Minister: REV. W. H. MOSS, B.A., M.D.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—Public Worship.

1:00 p.m.—Children's service.
1:30 p.m.—Maiden.
3:30 p.m.—Annular.

Church anniversary, planned for next Sunday, has been cancelled on account of the postponement of Rev. R. B. Layton's visit. Regular service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

WEMBLEY ANGLICAN CHURCH
Grande Prairie

Rector: REV. R. STACHAN, L.T.R.
Sunday, July 21

11:00 a.m.—St. Andrew's, Lake Saskatchewan.
4:00 p.m.—St. John's, Buffalo Lake.
7:30 p.m.—St. Matthew's, Wemley.

BENTUM UNITED CHURCH
Beaver Lodge

Minister: REV. GEO. A. SHIELDS, B.A.
Sunday, July 21

11:00 a.m.—Beaver Lodge.
2:00 p.m.—Haloout Sunday School.
3:00 p.m.—Haloout.
8:00 p.m.—Hilton Trail.

CLAIRMONT UNITED CHURCH
Grande Prairie

Minister: STANLEY R. MCINT, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, July 21

10:00 a.m.—Clairmont.
11:00 a.m.—Clairmont Church.
3:00 p.m.—Crystal Creek.

SALVATION ARMY
Grande Prairie

8:00 a.m.—Knee Drill.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Three miles east and four miles north of Hexamith, Alberta.

Rev. ALFRED P. MILLER, Pastor
Time of Services:

German Service: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:00 a.m.
English Service: 8:00 p.m.
Sunday School: 4:00 p.m.
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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson of Sturgeon Lake were visitors in Grande Prairie this week.

Mr. J. Campbell of Hexamith was an interested visitor at The Tribune office on Wednesday afternoon.

J. S. McKenzie, Conservative candidate in the provincial field, was a visitor to Grande Prairie on Tuesday.

H. W. V. Clarke, district agent of the Mutual Life Assurance Company, arrived in Grande Prairie Sunday from a business trip north of the river.

F. Adam of Hythe is a visitor in Grande Prairie. He informed The Tribune that the recent hot weather is working wonders on the crops in the Hythe district.

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